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SUBJECT: DRAFT UNCTAD V AGENDA

1. GROUP B COORDINATOR RECEIVED FOLLOWING DRAFT PROVISION-
AL AGENDA FOR UNCTAD V FROM UNCTAD SECRETARIAT. THIS
TEXT WILL BE KEY MATTER FOR DISCUSSION AT TDB MEETING
BEGINNING AUGUST 29.

2. EMBASSY PARIS IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH COPY TO DAS
MEISSNER.

3. TEXT FOLLOWS:

(1.) GENERAL DEBATE

(2.) THE NEED TO PROMOTE LONGER-TERM STRUCTURAL CHANGES
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IN THE WORLD ECONOMY AND, TOWARDS THIS END, CONSIDERATION
OF ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL CON-
SULTATIONS, FOR EVOLVING CONCERTED INTERNATIONAL ACTION,
BEARING IN MIND THE INTER-RELATIONSHIPS OF PROBLEMS IN THE
AREAS OF TRADE, MONEY AND FINANCE, AND THE NEED FOR
FURTHER EVOLUTION IN THE RULES AND PRINCIPLES GOVERNING
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS.

(3.) INTEGRATED PROGRAMME FOR COMMODITIES

- REVIEW OF RESULTS HCD FOLLOW-UP ACTION ON THE INTE-
- GRATED PROGRAMME FOR COMMODITIES, COVERING:
- (A) THE ON-GOING NEGOTIATIONS;
- (B) OTHER ELEMENTS, INCLUDING THE PROCESSING OF PRI-
- MARY COMMODITIES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THEIR
- INCREASED PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL MARKET-
- ING AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

(4.) PROTECTIONISM

TRENDS TOWARDS INCREASING PROTECTIONISM, AND SHORT-TERM
AND LONG-TERM ACTIONS AND POLICIES NEEDED TO DEAL WITH THE
PROBLEM.

(5.) OTHER TRADE ISSUES

EVALUATION AND FOLLOW-UP ACTION ON OTHER RECENT DEVELOP-
MENTS AFFECTING THE FRAMEWORK OF WORLD TRADE, PARTICULARLY
TRADE IN MANUFACTURES AND SEMI-MANUFACTURES, INCLUDING:

- (A) THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS;
- (B) DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD OF THE GSP;
- (C) PRINCIPLES AND RULES ON RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS
- PRACTICES;
- (D) OTHER MEASURES COVERED BY CONFERENCE RESO-
- LUTION 96(IV).

(6.) MONETARY AND FINANCIAL ISSUES

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- (A) THE REQUIREMENTS OF AN INTERNATIONAL
- MONETARY SYSTEM CONSISTENT WITH THE NEEDS OF (I) A
- SATISFACTORY ADJUSTMENT PROCESS IN THE GLOBAL ECON-
- OMY, AND (II) INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTED DEVELOPMENT
- OBJECTIVES.
- (B) THE NEED FOR A COMPREHENSIVE FRAMEWORK OF INTER-
- NATIONAL FINANCIAL CO-OPERATION TO SUPPORT AND
- AUGMENT THE NET FLOW OF RESOURCES TO DEVELOPING
- COUNTRIES AND, IN THAT CONTEXT, ACTIONS NEEDED IN
- RESPECT OF:
- (I) OFFICIAL BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT
- FINANCE;
- (II) BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SUPPORT FACILITIES, IN-
- CLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF GREATER INTER-
- MEDIATION BETWEEN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SOURCES OF
- FINANCE;
- (III) PRIVATE CAPITAL FLOWS;

- (IV) THE ELABORATION OF A MULTILATERAL FRAMEWORK FOR
- DEBT RENEGOTIATIONS, INCLUDING DETAILED
- "FEATURES".

- (C) REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION OF BOARD RESOLUTION
- 165(X-IX) ON A RETROACTIVE TERMS ADJUSTMENT OF OUT-
- STANDING ODA DEBT OWED BY THE POORER DEVELOPING
- COUNTRIES TO DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, AND FURTHER ACTION
- TO ALLEVIATE THE CRITICAL DEBT PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPING
- COUNTRIES.

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(7.) TECHNOLOGY

- (A) REVIEW OF NEGOTIATIONS AND FUTURE ACTION PER-
- TAINING TO:

- (I) INTERNATIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT ON THE TRANSFER OF
- TECHNOLOGY;

- (II) INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY SYSTEM.

- (B) POLICIES FOR ACCELERATING THE TECHNOLOGICAL
- TRANSFORMATION OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

- (C) MEASURES FOR DEALING WITH REVERSE TRANSFER OF
- TECHNOLOGY AND PROMOTING CO-OPERATIVE EXCHANGE OF
- SKILLS AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

(8.) SHIPPING
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- (A) ISSUES RELATING TO THE CONVENTION ON A CODE OF
- CONDUCT FOR LINER CONFERENCES.
- (B) ACTION PROGRAMME FOR INCREASING THE PARTICIPATION
- OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN WORLD SHIPPING.

(9.) LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND LAND-LOCKED AND ISLAND
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

- (A) SPECIAL MEASURES IN FAVOUR OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED
 - COUNTRIES AND FURTHER ACTION AIMED AT TRANSFORMING
 - THEIR ECONOMIC STRUCTURES AND ACCELERATING THEIR DE-
 - VELOPMENT;
 - (B) MEASURES RELATED TO THE PARTICULAR NEEDS AND
 - PROBLEMS OF LAND-LOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.
 - (C) MEASURES RELATED TO THE PARTICULAR NEEDS AND
 - PROBLEMS OF ISLAND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.
- (10.) TRADE RELATIONS AMONG COUNTRIES HAVING DIFFERENT
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS

APPROPRIATE BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL ACTION TO EXPAND
AND DIVERSIFY FURTHER THE TRADE FLOWS AMONG THESE
COUNTRIES AND, IN PARTICULAR, MEASURES WHICH WOULD CON-
TRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

(11.) ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

- (A) CONSIDERATION OF UNCTAD'S WORK PROGRAMME ON
 - MEASURES FOR STRENGTHENING ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION
 - AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF A
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- GLOBAL STRATEGY FOR DEVELOPMENT.
- (B) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVED INSTITUTIONAL AR-
- RANGEMENTS TO PROMOTE AND STRENGTHEN ECONOMIC CO-

- OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.
- (C) INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT FOR CLOSER ECONOMIC CO-
- OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

(12.) MEASURES TO ENABLE UNCTAD TO CARRY OUT ITS EVOLVING
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